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Sir,

Amendment Proposal

Please amend independent claims 1, 12, 17, as follows :

1.(Third time amended) Authorising software, stored in a device or existing physically on a medium, for use on a computer [which being made to meet], to protect other commercial computer software by discouraging a user thereof from enabling or allowing other person(s) to use said protected software or a duplication copy thereof ;

said computer conforming to an existing standard [such] so that any software [product(s) meeting] conforming to said standard can be used thereon and without modification thereof ;

said authorising software being for, when executed, 1) authorising [other] use of said protected software [which being protected from unauthorised use, to be used] on said computer ; 2) determining the presence of [an] identity software on said computer ;

said identity software being for use on a said standard computer to [, with no] [effective protection against unauthorised use,] provide [an] identity information of said [the rightful or authorised] user [of said authorising software] ;

said identity information being for to be authenticated by a remote computer in order for said remote computer to perform operation(s) for which said [rightful or]

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